

Mike and the Wild Kite

Level 4



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Mike makes a **kite**.

He makes it with **tape, string,**

and a LOT of **glue**.

Mike's kite is blue.



“Let’s fly!” he says.

The kite zips-zips

and flies into the sky.

“Wow!” says Mike.

But then—WHOOSH!

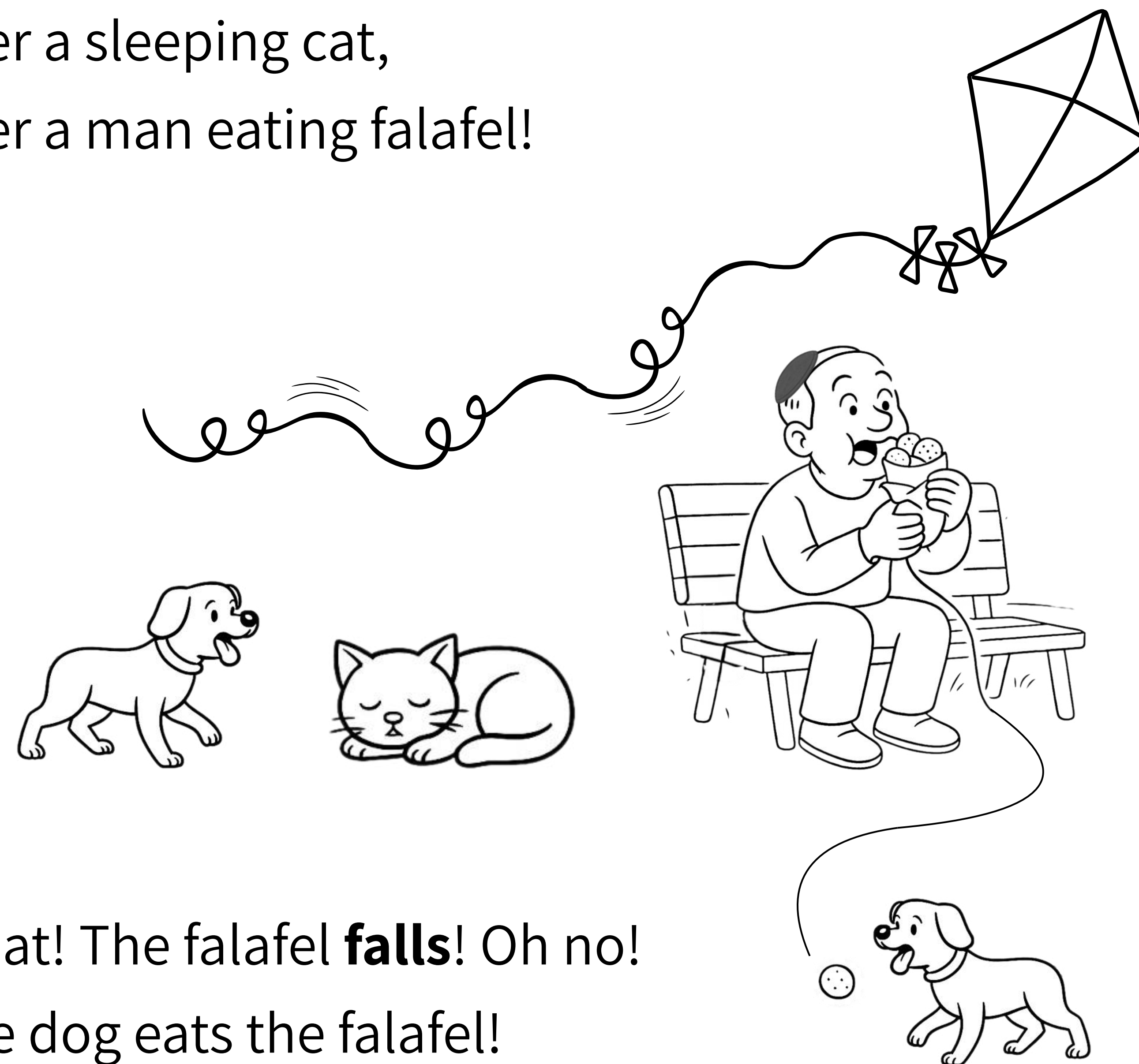
The kite zips, ZIPS and **flies away!**

“Oh no!” Mike **shouts**.

The kite flies over a dog,

over a sleeping cat,

over a man eating falafel!



Splat! The falafel **falls!** Oh no!

The dog eats the falafel!

“Sorry!” Mike says.

He runs fast.

He must **catch** that **wild**, blue kite!

kite - עפיפון **tape** - סלוטייפ/נייר דבק
glue - דבק **flies away** - עף

string - חוט

shouts - צועק **falls** - נופל
catch - לתפוס **wild** - פראי



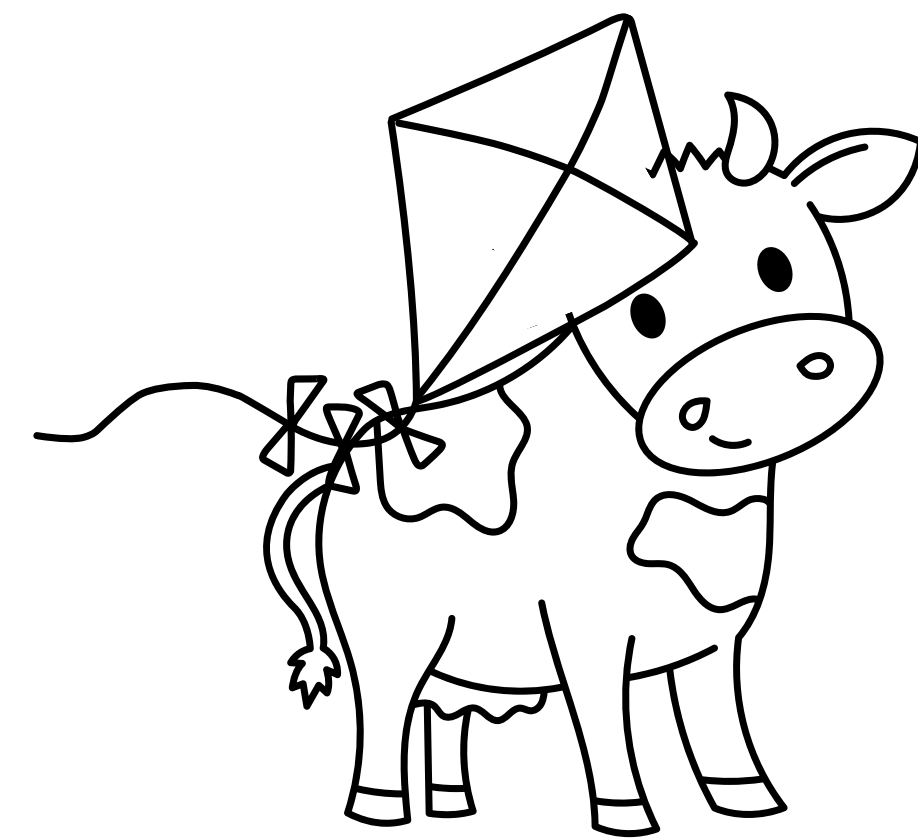
Mike sees a girl on a bike.

“Did you see a blue **kite**?” he asks.

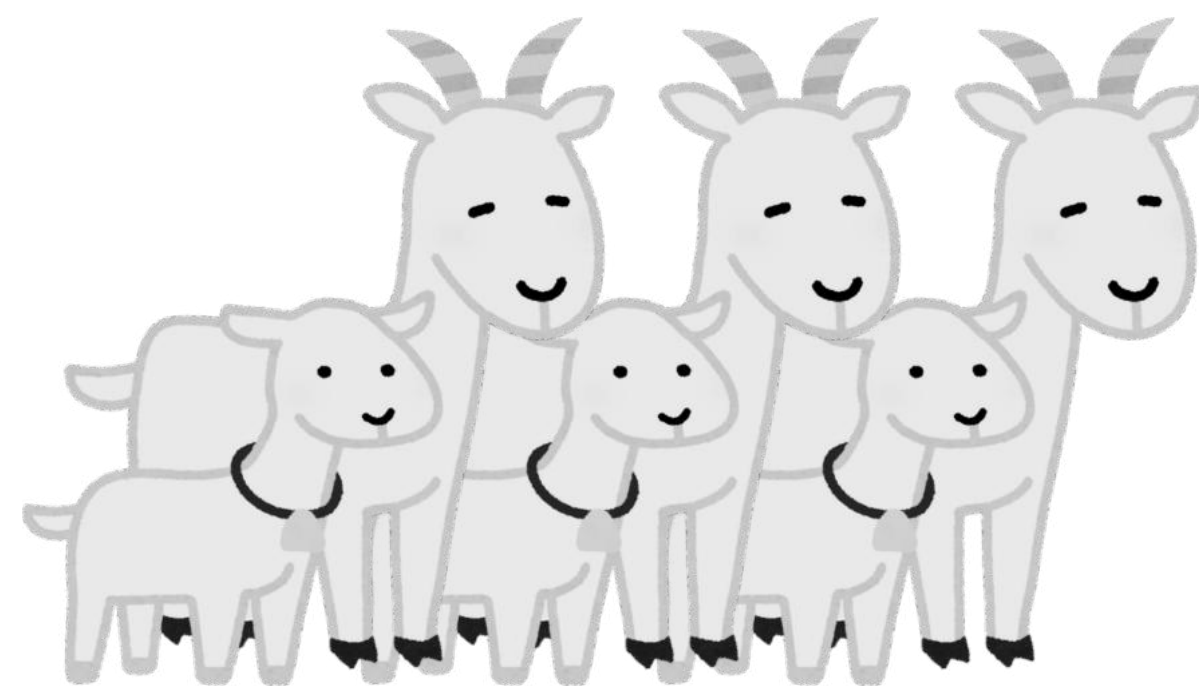
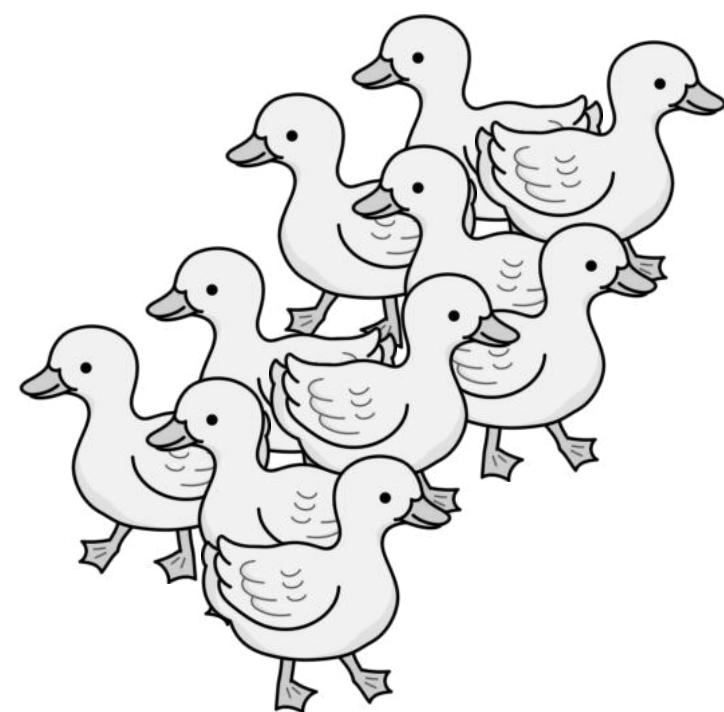
She **points** and **laughs**.

“It **landed** on a cow!”

“A cow?!” Mike yells.



He runs **past** ten ducks and six **goats**.



He must **catch** that **wild**, blue kite!

kite - עפיפון

points - מצביע

laughs - צוחק

landed - נחת

past - חלף על פני

goats - עזים

catch - לתפוס

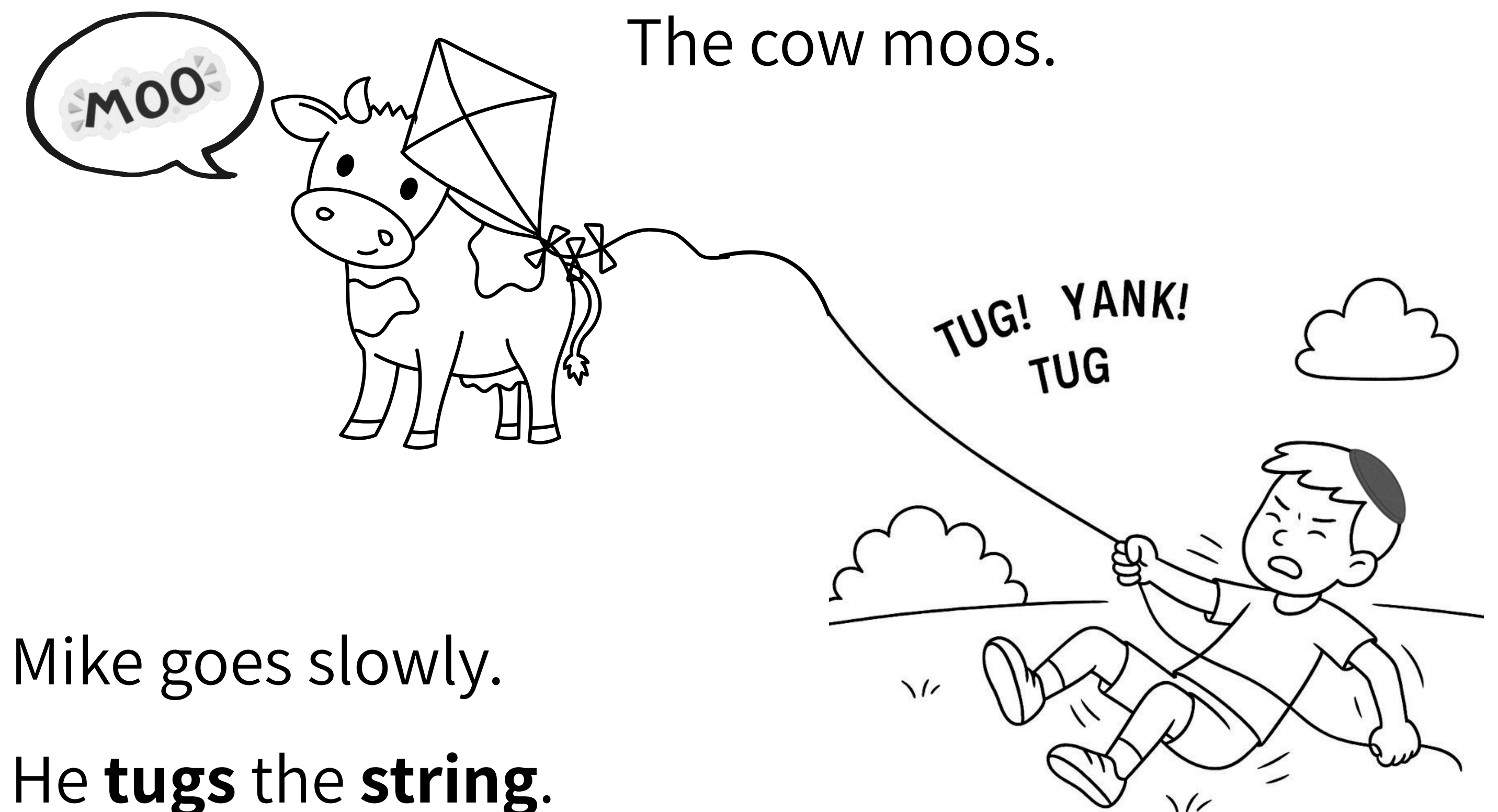
wild - פראי

At the farm, Mike sees

the **kite** on the cow's horn.

The cow stands. The cow looks.

The cow moos.



Mike goes slowly.

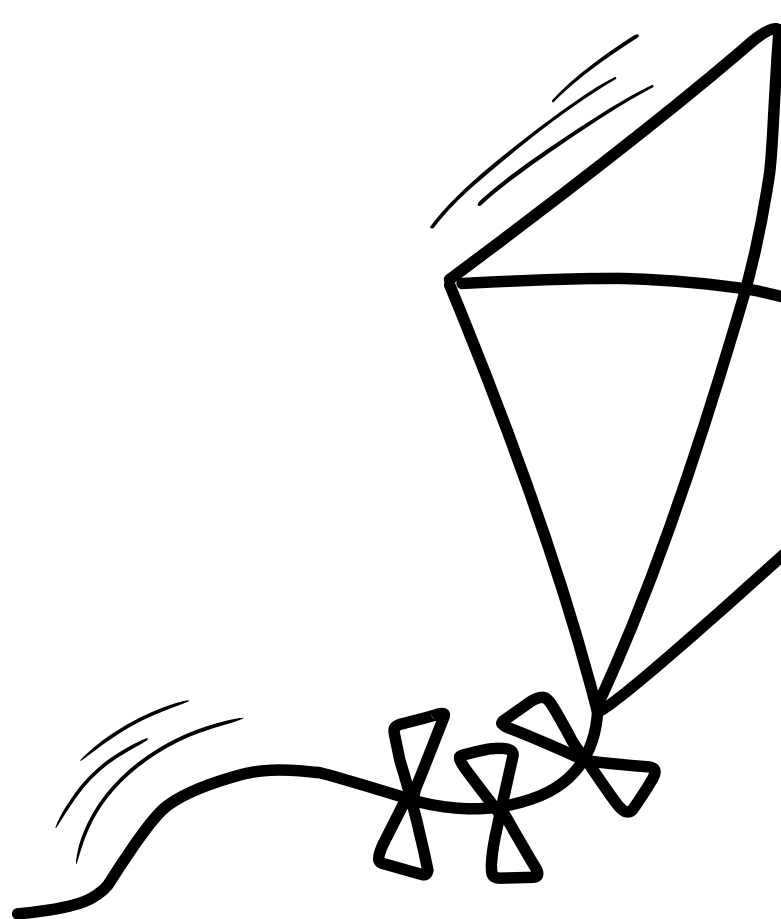
He **tugs** the **string**.

Tug! Yank! Tug!

The cow moos **again**. Mike **falls**.

Oh no! Again it **flies away**.

The **wild**, blue kite flies away!



kite - עפיפון

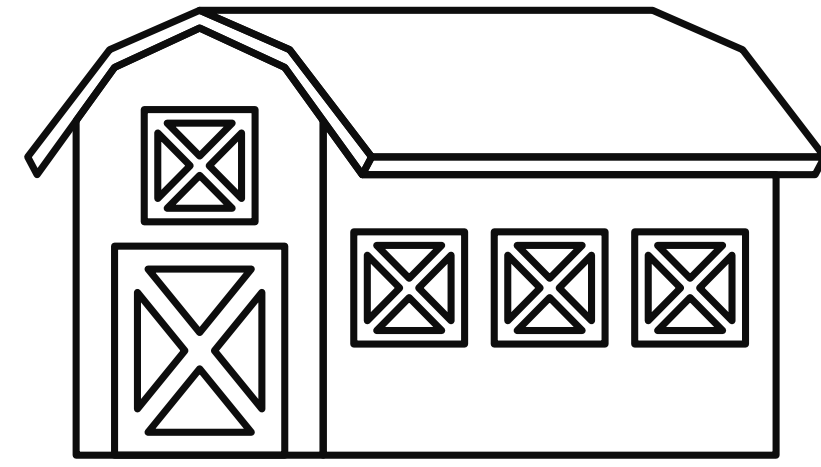
tugs - מושך

string - חוט

again - שוב

wild - פראי

Now the **kite** flies into a **barn**.
Mike goes inside—BAM!



He **trips** on a pig. **SPLAT!**



He trips on
some more pigs.

SPLAT! SPLAT!

“Did you see my kite?” he asks.
The pigs just oink and **laugh**.

The **wild**, blue kite **flies away!** **Again!**

barn - אסם/גורן **trips** - למעוד/ליפול **some** - כמה
laugh - צוחקים **flies away** - עף **again** - שוב

Then Mike hears a “**flap-flap!**”
The blue **kite zooms** out of the **barn!**
Mike runs out, jumps - **HE GETS IT!**

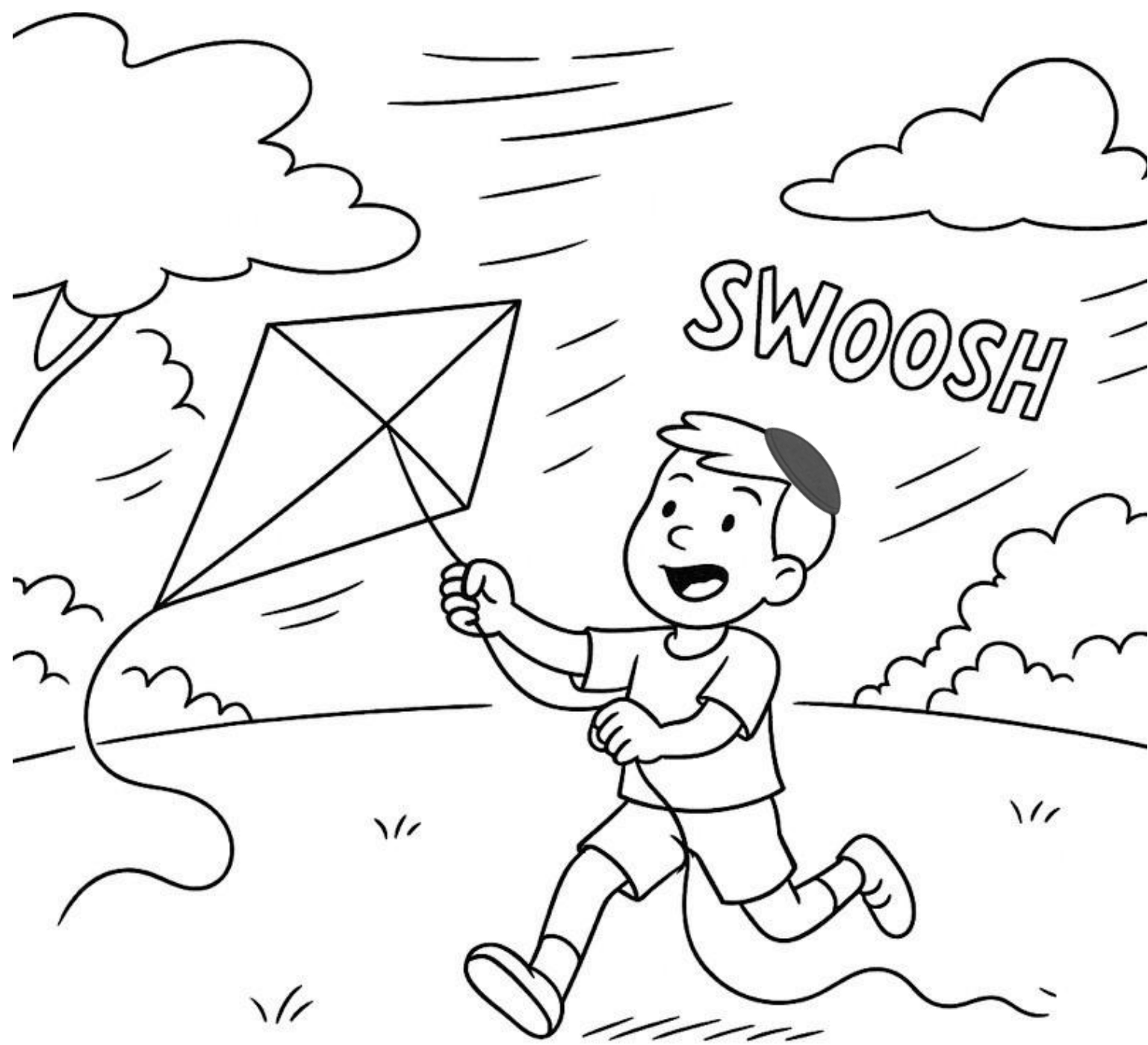


He hugs that wild, blue kite.

“You are **wild**,” he says, “but you are mine.”

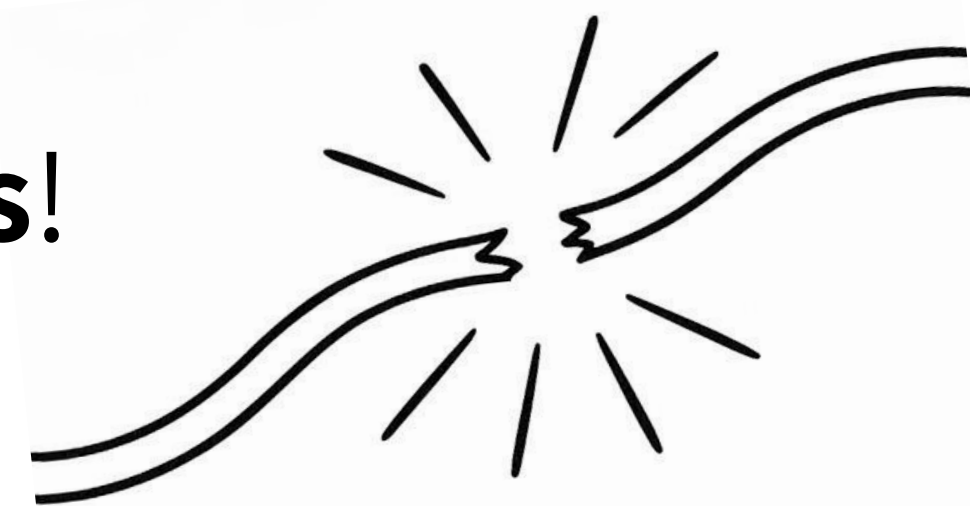
flap - לנפנף **kite** - עפיפון **zooms** - טס מהר
barn - אסם/גורן **wild** - פראי

Mike flies the **kite** again.
He holds the **string** tightly.
The kite zips-zips and **zooms**!



Then the wind
spins it fast.
But it is too fast!

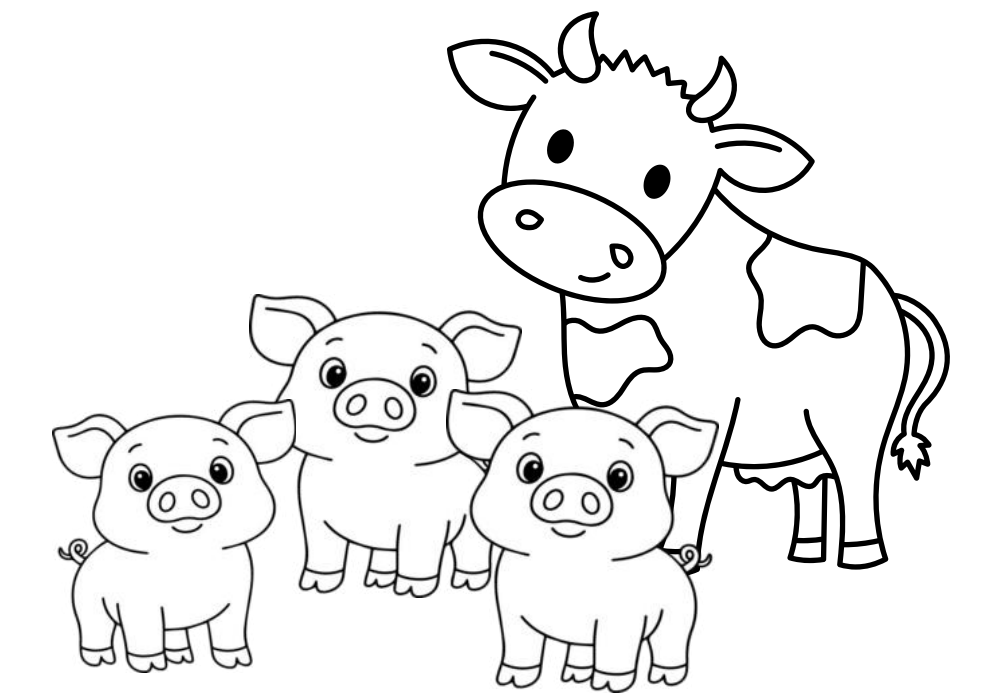
The string **snaps**!



The **wild**, blue kite flies **behind** the **barn**.
Mike runs after it.

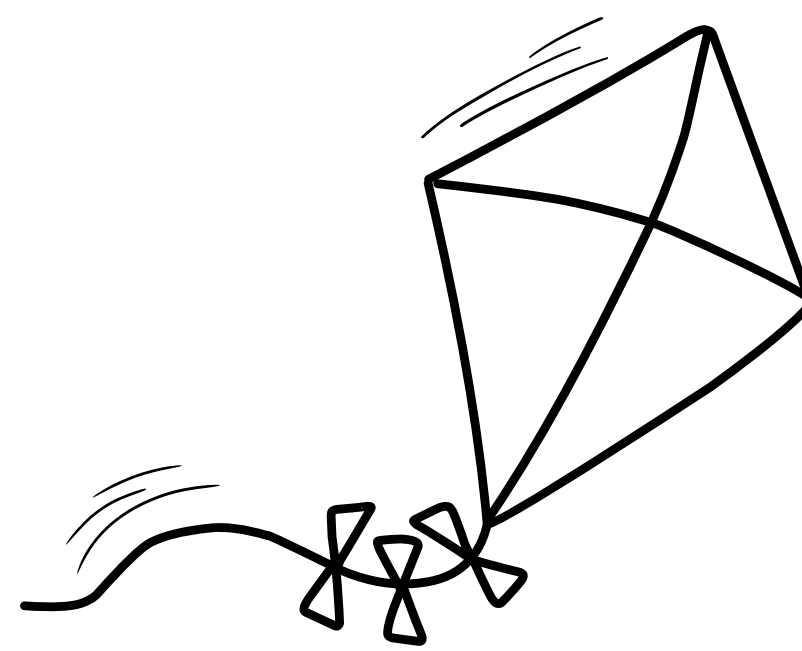
again - שוב **string** - חוט **tightly** - בחזקה
spins - מסתובב **snaps** - נקרע **wild** - פראי
behind - מאחורי

Mike looks. No **kite**.
Just a cow and **some** pigs.



Then... Flip! **Flap**! Zip!
The blue kite pops up.
It pops up over the **barn**!

It **zooms**, then zips-zips.
It flaps like a **flag**.
Like a flag in the wind.
It flaps **side** to side. Is it **laughing**?



Mike sighs.

“That **wild**, blue kite has the last laugh!”

kite - עפיפון **some** - כמה **flap** - לנפנף
flag - דגל **barn** - אסם/גורן **zooms** - טס מהר
laughing - צוחק **side** - צד

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